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In re Application of: KIRBY)

Serial Number: 10/799,188)

Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED

Filed: 03/12/2004)

Group Art Unit: 1753

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING)

THE PERFORMANCE OF)

ELECTROKINETIC MICROPUMPS)

Attorney Docket Number: SD-8398.1)

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

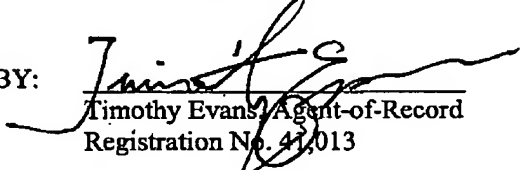
Applicants filed an application for patent on March 12, 2004 entitled "METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF ELECTROKINETIC MICROPUMPS". On June 1, 2004 a Filing Receipt was mailed to the Applicants identifying their application as U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/799,188. Since then no further communication in the matter of this application has been received.

A review of the July 31 issue of the Official Gazette shows that applications in Technology Center 1750 receiving a filing date of January 28, 2005 are currently being examined for patentability. Since this date is more than 6 months after the filing date of the application in question, Applicants wish to inquire as to when they might expect a first Official Action on the merits.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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